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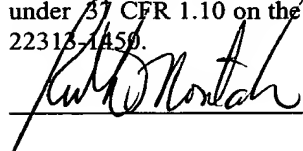
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Customer No. 026418

Docket No. GK-BAIDA-102/500764.20002

Applicant(s): Nicholas F. Baida

Group Art Unit: 2859

Serial No.: 09/992,172

Examiner: A. Hoolahan

Filed: November 14, 2001

**For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MAKING PRECISE MEASUREMENTS
AND CUTS WITH A MEASURING TAPE**

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated April 28, 2004, please amend the application as follows.